

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 95-645-C - ORDER NO. 1999-906  
DECEMBER 28, 1999

IN RE: Application of Calls For Less, Inc. for a	)	ORDER CANCELLING
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Provide Resold	)	TARIFF ✓ DW
Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") by way of the request of Calls For Less, Inc. ("CFL") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. CFL was certified to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services by Order No. 95-1518, dated September 14, 1995, in the instant Docket.

By letter dated November 29, 1999, CFL, through its consultant, advised the Commission that it would be dissolved as an operating entity as of December 31, 1999. According to the letter, this action of dissolving CFL as an operating entity is being taken to simplify internal accounting procedures and to maximize efficient utilization of the network used to deliver prepaid long distance services. CFL also requested that it be released from any obligation of maintaining a bond. CFL advised the Commission that Intellicall Operator Services, Inc. d/b/a ILD ("ILD") would assume full responsibility to meet all obligations for unexpired prepaid long distance cards issued by CFL. Both CFL and ILD are wholly owned subsidiaries of ILD Telecommunications, Inc. CFL maintains

that no consumers will be disadvantaged by this action and that retail locations selling CFL prepaid cards will be supplied with prepaid cards issued by ILD.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of CFL to cancel its Certificate should be granted provided that IDL assumes all responsibility to meet all obligations for unexpired prepaid long distance cards issued by CFL.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 95-1518, dated September 14, 1995, issued in the instant Docket is hereby cancelled effective January 1, 2000. Accordingly, the Commission also orders that the tariff filed by CFL be cancelled effective January 1, 2000.

2. CFL is released from the requirement of maintaining a bond with the Commission provided that and subject to the condition that ILD assumes full responsibility for meeting all obligations for unexpired prepaid long distance cards issued by CFL. IDL is required to honor the full value of all accounts with outstanding balances at the same rates, terms, and conditions under which the prepaid long distance were originally purchased from CFL and/or its agents.

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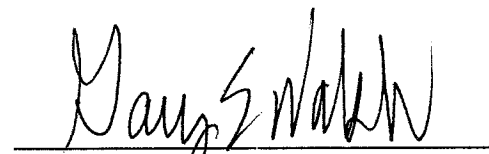
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3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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